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AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN LEAVES FOR PARIS.

Relations Not Formally Severed-Had Stormy Interview With Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, Over Wording of Pope's Protest Against Presiden Loubet's Visit to Italian King.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Paris, May 21 .- France to-day recalled M. Nisard, her Ambassador to the Vatican. and though there is no formal severance of relations it is not unlikely that the abolition of the Concordat and the complete separation of Church and State will follow in due course.

This unquestionably is the logical conclusion of events in the past few years in this Republic, but the crisis has come sooner than was expected by even the opponents of the Church in politics, and it has been forced at the present moment by the action of the Pope himself. His protest, or rather the form of his protest, against the visit of President Loubet to Rome has caused grave misgivings among many prominen t members and friends of the Church throughout Europe.

A serious crisis in the relations of the Church with France has imposed the first great test upon the diplomatic abilities of the new Pontiff. It is regarded as peculiarly unfortunate that he should have made insistence on the recognition of the claims of the Church to temporal power by another State the basis for a rupture of relations. It is argued in Rome despatches to-day that the Pope felt himself under some special obligation in principle, in view of the anti-clerical policy of the French Ministry, to maintain the position of the Church in this regard.

It is, however, to the form of the protest that the chief exception is taken. Within the Church itself it is observed with amazement that the document is scarcely worded with the courtesy which States use in international dealings. France particularly resents the fact that the version which first became public contained the following words, which are not included in the copy delivered at the Quai d'Orsay, "If, in spite of all, the Papal Nuncio remains at Paris, it is solely on account of grave motives of an altogether special character." The tone of the whole sument is that of an overlord rebuking a refractory vassal, which, together with the curious gaucherie accompanying it, pusalso those who are aware of the diplomatic training of Cardinal Merry del Val.

Is in exaggeration to say that friends the Church feel that the Pope's action prove to be a lamentable mistake. It has aroused unnecessary resentment of all classes. Rarely has the French press hurt. The victors hooted and jeered the non-union men and then made their of all classes. Rarely has the French press Government's action to-day in recalling raid on the ship. public support.

It does not follow that Premier Combes will take immediate advantage of the Vatican's mistake and hasten action for the abolition of the Concordat, but there are not wanting signs that he might do so with complete success.

The Pontiff's protest has aroused similar comments in other countries of Europe. Even loyal Austria expresses the opinion that a grave mistake has been made and the spectacle of an intractable Pope is looked upon with disappointment and dismay by English Catholics. In fact, it is within the Church itself outside of Italy that the effect of the attitude of Pope Plus X. will be most serious in weakening his influence and in the alienation of the thinking classes. The Chamber of Deputies will debate the question next Friday, and there is little doubt that the Ministry will obtain support for whatever order of the day is submitted.

STORMY INTERVIEW WITH MERRY DEL VAL. ROME. May 21 .- M. Nisard, the French Ambassador to the Vatican, has been recalled, and in accordance with his orders he left Rome this evening.

A long confer hoe was held this morning between M. Nisard and Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State. The Cardinal declined to answer the questions of M. Nisard as to the authenticity of the copy recently published by L'Humanits of Paris of the Pope's protest to the Catholic Powers against the alleg d slight put upon his Holiness by President Loubet. The interview is said to have become stormy

Cardinal Merry del Val acknowledged that a certain phrase had been omitted in the note sent to the French Government. He suppressed that phrase because it would have assumed a significance for France which it would not have done in the case of the other Powers. For them it was a significant warping that in the event of a Roman Catholic sovereign visiting Rome and ignoring the Vatican the Papal representative accredited to his Government

was liable to be recalled. The Cardinal pointed out that if such a step became necessary the case of the Papal Nuncio remaining in Paris after President Loubet's failure to visit the Vatican while in Rome would be cited as a precedent. This was the sole meaning of the phease which could not be inserted in the note to France, as it would have constituted an offence which the Vatican did not intend to offer.

M. Nieard insisted that the phrase was a breach of propriety and that the matter was aggravated by the fact that the Powers had been made cognizant of the objection-

RELATIONS NOT SEVERED YET.

M. Nisard departed this evening, when it was announced that according to instructions from Paris he was leaving Rome fored manical for the holidays earlier than usual. Thus for the present character is no formal breach.

of diplomatic relations. M. Novenne, the Chief Councillor of the French Embassy, who is now in France, will arrive here on Monday and take over the Embassy in the capacity of Charge d'Affaires.

The announcement, however is regarded as being made for the purpose of leaving the door open to a settlement of the trouble in the event of the Vatican receding from the position it has taken up.

The departure of M. Nisard creates a deep impression at the Vatican, where hopes of an amicable settlement are still entertained. Although Cardinal Merry del Val, when questioned, said that he could not foresee the outcome of the affair, it is believed that Mgr. Lorenzelli, the Papal Nuncio at Paris, will get leave of absence and the business of the nunciature will be conducted by the auditor.

The Pope is said to be fearless of the consequences that may follow upon his issue of the protest, as his act was dictated by a sense of duty.

The Tribung says that many Cardinals and prelates hold that Secretary of State Merry del Val's position is untenable, and all consider him responsible for the note. The Cardinals composing the Congregation of Foreign Affairs allege that Cardinal Merry del Val completely misrepresented their

AN OLD BLACK MAMMY'S FUNERAL Leading White Citizens Her Pallbearers

-Her Casket Covered With Flowers. RICHMOND, Va., May 21.—How highly members of the white race esteem and love the old black "mammy" of slavery days was demonstrated here to-day by the respect shown the memory of Ellen Jasper. Her pallbearers were leading white citizens. Aunt Ellen had lived for nearly fifty years in the family of Gen. T. M. Logan of Buckingham county. She had raised all the children, and her word was law. During her last illness she had the care and attention of the household, by whom

she was earnestly loved. Her body was brought to Richmond, accompanied by members of the family of Gen. Logan, and was borne to Cedarwood Cemetery, where a brief but impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, rector of Meade Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were all white, be ng Mesers. Frank P. Brent, J. A. McGilvray, E. P. Cox, Blair Bolling, R. T. Miner, Jr.; E. R. Williams and W. P. De Saussure. The casket was hidden beneath a bed of flowers.

STRIKERS SEIZE A SHIP.

Stevedores Drive Off Non-Union Men and Guards and Hold a Lake Steamer. CHICAGO, May 21 .- With wild shouts and cries of "Seize the ship!" a crowd of 100 striking stevedores and sympathizers took possession to-day of the grain steamer Nottingham, lying at Ninety-eighth street. Before this, fifty non-union men who had contracted to unload the steamer were driven to shelter in an elevator, together with their police guards. Sticks and stones were thrown, but no one was

engineer and firemen to get up steam so that the boat could be taken down the river, but the men refused to obey. There was no attempt to dislodge the strikers,

and at a late hour to-night they were still The captured steamer belongs to King & Co., and has on board a full cargo of grain to be delivered at one of the Councilman elevators.

ARRESTED IN NUN'S GARB. Sister Mary Rose's Explanations Dispe

of Priest's Suspicions. Father O'Flynn of St. Joseph's Church, Sixth avenue, near Eighth street, saw Sister similar to that worn by Sisters of Mercy, begging yesterday afternoon on Sixth avenue. He couldn't remember ever having seen just such a garb. He suspected that the woman might be an imposter and when he saw her ask alms in a saloon he sought out the sexton of his church and directed him to have her arrested. Sisters of Mercy are not allowed to solicit

alms in saloons. The sexton, Anthony Hihna of 50 Sixth avenue, had a policeman take Sister Mary Rose to the Mercer street station. She could speak nothing but Italian. Through an interpreter she explained to Capt. Tighe that she belonged to a religious order in Newark. She lived, she said, at 10 Charlton

Capt. Tighe said he would not entertain a complaint. Hthna also said he guessed it was all right, and withdrew the complaint he had made. Sister Mary Rose was accompanied by a sixteen-year-old girl.

FOUR DROWNED IN BIG FLOOD. Overflowing Rivers Do \$1,000,000 Damas in Colorado-Many Parms Buined.

DENVE B, Col., May 21 .- Floods in northern Colorado and Wyoming have wrought tremendous damage near Cheyenne and Fort Collins. Four lives are known to have been lost in Cheyenne and it is believed that others perished. The damage there will amount to about \$300,000.

The known dead are Edith Sproul, Archie. Charles and Harry Clayton. Mrs. Clayton saved her baby after a fierce struggle in the flood, but her three boys were swept

in the flood, but her three boys were swept away with their home.

Railroads were blooked by washouts and all wires were tied up for a time. A cloudburst in the mountains near the head of the Cache La Poudre River caused a tremendous flood in the valley, which is thickly settled. Fort Collins, the county seat of Larimer county, was inundated and many persons narrowly escaped drowning. Farmers who were rich yesterday are to-day possessed only of the hare land.

The villages of La Porte and Wellington were flooded, causing heavy loss. A mile of track on the Colorado Southern road was washed away. The damage in Colorado will reach \$1,000,000.

M'CLELLAN AS SECOND CHOICE

TION IF PARKER LOSES,

And Ask for Pledges on That Basis-Gold

Indianapolis, May 21.-The programme

convention caused such a demonstration in favor of McClellan, is at the head of the

Mr. East said to-day that McClellan's friends are not asking anything either in New York or Indiana, except in the possible contigency of Judge Parker's name being withdrawn. In that event they are asking that the delegates give their support to New York's Mayor. It is declared that Bryan has said that McClellan is a sound Democrat and would make an ideal candidate, but whether Mr. Bryan made this statement in response to solicitation or in

Some of Judge Parker's warmest supporters, though they do not concede that ne will fail of the nomination, say that there is no doubt but McClellan would be the choice of Indiana delegates if Parker were out of the way, and that they offer no objection to McClellan as a second choice

for his nomination.

City Chairman Keach said to-day that the fight for control in this city last fall was made with the understanding that it was the initial step in a Cleveland campaign this year, and that the people are not going to be deceived by Judge Parker. He declared that the Bryan following would knife Parker, as they would Cleveland, and that the latter would be infinitely stronger with the people. All of the Gold Democrats, he says, are for Cleveland, and every man who would vote for Parker would vote for the former President, while many would vote for Cleveland who would not vote for Parker.

BOY'S FIGHT FOR OLD HORSE. Mother to the Rescue, and Driver With Bale Stick Locked Up.

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Webber took the man to the East Twenty-

Police Hear of Sweetheart's Relative, but Make No Arrest.

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PICTURED NEGRO SUES.

HOOSIERS FAVOR HIS NOMINA-

Democrats Organizing to Work for Cleveland and Say He Would Be a Stronger Candidate Than Parker.

of Mayor McClellan's Indiana friends, by which they hope to secure votes for him in the national Democratic convention, became known to-day. It was learned that the delegates are being asked to promise to vote for McClellan as a second choice, or whenever it is made certain from the balloting at St. Louis that Judge Parker will have to be abandoned.

John R. East, whose speech in the State movement, and it is understood that the delegates from the Third district have already given assurances of their support.

an off hand way cannot be learned.

Interest in the movements of the Gold Democrats in favor of former President Cleveland was increased to-day by a definite announcement by City Chairman Keach and George W. McDonald that the proposed organization throughout the State is making headway, in the shape of cordial approval and earnest cooperation. Letters have been sent to the men who headed the gold standard revolt in 1896, and in all cases the replies express a preference for Cleveland and a willingness to work

Tommy Exner, 12 years old, loves horses. He was standing in front of his home, at 433 East Fourteenth street, yesterday when y, gray horse drawing a big wagonload of furniture stopped right in front of

The driver executed a tattoo on the nag'

The driver grabbed a bale stick and brought it down vigorously on the apex of each of the horse's hips, which had al-

of each of the horse's hips, which had already been worn bare.

Tomny picked up a stone, and, retiring out of harm's way, said:

"Ef ye don't quit hammerin' that hoss I'll frow dis stone at yer."

"Run along now before there's trouble," cheerily replied the driver.

"I'll tell me mudder on yer, an' she'll fix yer," answered Tommy, as he dashed upstairs.

upstairs.

Pretty soon a determined looking woman arrived on the scene in time to see the bale stick again in action. She ran to the corner of Avenue A, where she found Policeman

second street station.

The driver, who said he was William Schwartz of 58 Sheriff street, was locked up in the East Twenty-second street station house on a charge of cruelty to animals on the complaint of Mrs. Ida Exner.

SHOT IN HEAD, ACCUSES NO ONE.

Mark Snyder, a cigar maker 27 years old who lives at 612 East Fourteenth street. was taken to Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning with a bullet wound in his head. He said he had no complaint to

Avenue B were standing at Fourteenth street and Avenue B at 1 o'clook yesterday morning, talking, when a man approached and fired a pistol shot at Snyder's head. Some men across the street saw the man disappear into a hallway after the shocking.

The bullet struck Snyder on the forehead and, glancing, cut a hole in his scalp, but did not injure the bone. The woman's acreams brought Policeman Decker of the East Twenty-second street station, who had the injured man taken to the hospital. He is not in danger.

The police learned that the injured man and the woman had been "keeping company" for some time. She declared that she did not know who did the shocking. The police learned that one of her relatives atrongly objected to her receiving attentions from Snyder, but as no one would make a complaint no arrest was made. morning, talking, when a man approached

Negro Minister Objects to Having His Like ness Illustrate a Hair Straigh RICEMOND, Va., May 21.—The Rev. J. H.

A. Cyrus of Port Royal, Va., who is treasure A. Cyrus of Port Royal, Va., who is treasurer of the Colored Baptist Convention, has brought suit against the Boston Chemical Company, a local concern, for \$5,000, alleging that he had been injured to that extent by the unauthorized use of his photograph and name, the same being employed to set forth that the article manufactured by the company, when rubbed on the kinky hair of the negro, takes—out all of the kink and makes it as straight as that of the white

band's Death, Hangs Herself.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 31.—Mrs. Julius Copits of Wanatah, committed suicide last night by hanging. She spent yearday in preparation for the deed.

Mrs. Conits was the wife of the well known Indiana banker who recently suffered mandal ruin and who died in the West while needing enother fertune. Descriptions over his death caused her to he will grow the legent with the "hair straightener" in the State, alleges that the notoriety given him in connection with the "hair straightener" is a done of the well known Indiana banker who recently suffered mandal ruin and who died in the West while needing enother fertune. Descriptions over his death caused her to he will be the connection with the "hair straightener" is and makes it as straight as that of the kin man.

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West End Presbyterian Paster Has a Call to a Chicago Church.

At a meeting of the elders of the West End Presbyterian Church last evening the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, announced that he had received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago, which he was disposed to accept. Dr. Shaw said he had not yet

formally accepted the call.

It is understood that the members the church will make a strong effort to induce Dr. Shaw to stay in New York. Dr. Shaw is the only pastor the West End Church has ever had, and that has been his only pastorate. The church was organized sixteen years ago with sixtycommunicants. In the sixteen years 2.996 persons have been received into member-

Dr. Shaw is a native of Long Island and was graduated from Lafayette College and from the Union Theological Seminary. He began work at the West End Church

before his graduation. The Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago is the strongest church, financially, of the denomination in that city. Its building is at Michigan avenue and Twentieth street, and the auditorium, recently remodelled at an expense of \$100,000, is one of the finest in America. The church has an endowment of \$225,000

MISS BETHER ROBBED AT SEA. Her Trunk Supposed to Have Been Rifled and Thrown Overboard.

Directly after the arrival of the Ward Line steamer Orizaba at the pier at the foot of Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, yesterday, Miss Rita Bether of 129 West 122d street, one of the passengers, accompanied by Capt. Baynes, went to the United States District Attorney's office and procured a warrant for the arrest of Frank Cameron, a waiter on the steamer, on a charge of grand larceny.

On Tuesday last, when the steamer was two days from Nassau, Miss Bether's trunk, which contained considerable jewelry and \$155 in money, disappeared from her stateroom. It is supposed to have been rifled by Cameron and thrown overboard. The officers suspected Cameron, and when his quarters were searched some articles beonging to Miss Bether were found. Cameron, who has been placed in safekeeping on the steamer, was arrested by a deputy marshal and held for examination by United States Commissioner Benedict.

SEARCHED SHIP FOR SWINDLERS. La Savole Did Net Have Paris Get-Rich-Quick Pair Aboard.

The French liner La Savole, in yesterday from Havre, sailed almost on time from the other side, none of her officers having joined the strike recently begun by the navigating and engineer forces of most of the merchantmen of France. The little delay in leaving Havra was caused by a search of the ship for a man and woman named, respectively, Pioquard and Lambun, who are wanted by the police of Paris for carrying on a get-rich-quick swindling concern, by which, it is said, they secured a fortune. They were not found aboard the liner. Several detectives from an American agency were at the French pier yesterday when the Savole docked, and scanned every passenger. They did not

THEY WRITE TO THE KING,

Also to the British Embassy, Which Generally Knows Where They Are.

When the mother and two sisters of James B. Angel, a Russian cap-cutter, disappeared several weeks ago, and he began to hear that they were borrowing money in New Jersey on what he says is his furniture, he wrote to the British Embassy at Washington to learn if the embassy knew where they were. It seems that the women have a habit of writing to the embassy.

The embassy promptly telegraphed to Angel, who lives at 338 East Ninety-sixth street, that he would probably find the women at 33 Catherine street, Elizabeth. He went down there yesterday and had them arrested just as they were posting a letter to "King Edward, London, England." Angel asks to have their sanity inquired

JERSEY LEGISLATORS ANGRY. Resent Reported Consure by Militia Officers

at Plainfield Banquet. TRENTON, N. J., May 21.—Col. Dennis F. Collins of Elizabeth and Lieut.-Col. J. F. Clime of Burlington so criticised the New Jersey Legislature on Monday evening at a banquet at Plainfield that it is probable an official investigation will be instituted by the Board of Officers of the National Guard

of New Jersey.
Col. Collins and Lieut.-Col. Clime are ommanding officers of the Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., and at the Plainfield dinner they censured the New Jersey lawmakers for failure to pass the bill for reorganising the State Guard under provisions of the Dick Military law.

ADJT .- GEN. BELL RESIGNS. He Gives Up His Post in Colorade at the

Governor's Request, It is Said. DENVER, May 21 .- Adjt.-Gen. Sherman Bell, whose actions during the labor strikes attracted the attention of the nation, has resigned and will retire from office on June 1. He says he will go to Mexico to superintend mines for an Eastern syn

It is said that the resignation is made at the request of the Governor, who had been told that he stood little chance of obtaining the renomination next fall unless he dropped the officer from the service.

FIGHT FOR MASTODON BONES. Finders Have 'Em, and Owner of the Land

FARMOUNT, Ind., May 21.—There is likely to be a lively fight in the courtz for the pos-session of the skeleton of the mastodon which has been unearthed four miles north-

east of this city.

The Smith brothers found the bones in the bottom of Barren Creek, which flows across the farm rented by them. Since making their find they have locked the bones in their woodshed and have been collecting a fee of 10 cents from each person admitted.

One of the Smith brothers was in the city to-day and he says there will be a lawsuit before the ownership of the relic is established. Mrs. Beek, owner of the land, through her agent, hes bird lawyers with the view to obtaining pessession, while the Smiths are preparing to fight the case.

SEWET'S PORT WIRE AND GRAPE JUICE.

DR. JOHN B. SHAW MAY LEAVE US. | MISS RICHARDS WAS ATTACKED

IS MADE KNOWN. is the Daughter of Prof. Charles B. Richards of Yale and Was Brutally Struck by a Man Supposed to Be a

Negro-Amailant Has Not Been Caught NEW HAVEN, May 21.—The young woman who was assaulted on Thursday evening in Humphrey street was Miss Richards, oldest daughter of Prof. Charles B. Richards, professor of mechanical engineering in th Sheffield Scientific School. It is believed

that a negro was the assailant. The Richards home is on Edwards street not far from the residences of half a dozer other Yale professors. Miss Richards posted a letter, and then for exercise walked around the block into Humphrey street. In the darkest part of the street, according to the story she told to friends of the family, she was grabbed from behind. Then sh screamed and the man hit her three or four blows in the face.

A servant heard the cries and reached the walk in time to see a man running away. Miss Richards was unconscious and wa bleeding from the mouth. Prof. Charles F. Kent was the next person to respond to Miss Richards's screams. She was knocked down in front of his house.

He, with other citizens, carried Miss Richards into the home of Charles S. De Forest, no one at that time knowing who she was. Her face was badly bruised and swollen from the blows of her assailant. There was no effort made to find the wretch who had attacked her until several hours after the outrage. The name of the young woman was not then disclosed to the police. Prof. Richards said to-night that his daughter will probably be all right in a week,

except for the nervous effect of the assault. She is about 80 years old and has been a choolteacher, but has not been in good health for some time. Women in the neighborhoo are afraid to go out after dark except with an

Miss Peterson, a servant in the family of Prof. Henderson of the Yale Medical School, was assaulted a few weeks ago not far from the place where Miss Richards was attacked. The police were unable to trace her assailant.

WARE WON'T WRITE A POEM. He Tells Chicago Newspaper His Bureau Is a Fountain of Squirtiferous Jey. CHICAGO, May 21 .- The Chicago Tribune has received the following from Pension

Commissioner Ware To Tribune, Chicago, Ill. "I have received the following telegram from you'

"Fo Bugone Wars, Ponoion Come Washington, D. C. "Won't Ironguill please write for the Tribuae
a poem on the resignation of Pension Commissioner Wars and the troubles of the Pension Department?

TRIBUXE. "First—The public looks with disfavor on the act of the newspapers who hand in my resignation every day. I insist that I shall not be resigned oftener than once

a week "Second-Your allusions to my youthful indiscretions under guise of asking for a poem are treated with impertment silence. Pension Bureau. It is a fountain of pellucid,

equirtiferous joy.

"Fourth—I shall stay in the Pension Office until pardoned out of it. Yours, "E. F. Ware." MRS. JEFF DAVIS DECLINES AID.

She Sends a Fund, Given to Her, to Georgia Female College. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 21 .- Mrs. A. B. Hull, president of the Georgia Division, U. D. C., as received from Mrs. Rounsaville of Athens, ex-president of the Georgia division, the following letter from Mrs. Jefferson

Davis: MY DEAR MRS. ROUNSAVILLE: Inclosed please find check sent to me from Atlanta by the gentlemen in whose charge the money contributed for my use by generous citizens of described for my use by generous circums of Georgia was placed. As I could not return it to the donors, being unable to find them, and as I prefer not to accept gratuities from any source, I know of no better way to dispose of it than by sending it to the Winnie Davis An-nex to the Georgia Female College at Athens, where I hope some relatives of the denors of the sum may be benefited by it. Believe me

fectionately and gratefully yours VARINA JEFFERRON DAVIS, 123 WEST FORTT-FORUTH STREET, New York. Mrs. Davis enclosed her check for \$159.30.

HAD \$30.000, BURIED AS PAUPER. MeGuire's Discovery Regarding Woman Who Died in Belley

Mrs. Carrie McGuire of 141 West Tenth street, widow of Detective Sergeant McGuire of Inspector Byrnes's staff, who died eight years ago, returned Friday from Italy, where she has been touring for three years while her daughter received a musical education. Mrs. McGuire went to Bellevue Hospital yesterday to get news of her friend, Mrs. Lucy Clark, who had been in the hospital for almost a year before

she left for Europe. The hospital authorities found that Mrs. Clark died Oct. 4, 1898, a few days after Mrs. McGuire left the country. They sent her to the morgue to learn where her

friend had been buried. Morgue Keeper Fane examined his books and found that Mrs. Clark was buried in the potter's field.

"It is outrageous," declared Mrs. McGuire. "In the presence of myself and ex-Assistant District Attorney McClelland, Mrs. Clark made a will in 1886 in which she left \$100 to an uncertaker on Sixth avenue near Bleecker street for her burial expenses. A rs. Clark had no less than \$30,000 on deposit in various savings banks in the city.

"Mrs. Clark came here from Chicago fifteen years ago. She had owned a drug store there and her husband ran a wholesale liquor store. They separated, and Mr. Clark went to California, where he died. She opened a dry goods store on the West Side, but soon gave it up, because she w.an't strong enough to run it. Then she started a boarding house at 61 West hiever the street, which was exquisitely equipped. I went there to live and we grew intimate.

Mrs. McGuire said that she saw a number of savings bank passbooks in Mrs. Clark's possession, and thew they represented amounts exceeding \$50,000. She said she would visit the Surrogate's office Monday, to see if there is any record of Mrs. Clark's will and the property left by her.

Mrs. McGuire told Morguelteeper Fane that she will have Mrs. Clark's body exhumed Monday and interred in her family plot in Liberty, Sullivan county. made a will in 1886 in which she left \$100

THE COUNTESS CASSINI'S LOSS.

A Diamond Brooch, Set With a Valuable Pearl, Valued at About \$1,000, Stolen. IDENTITY OF NEW HAVEN WOMAN WASHINGTON, May 1 .- An aftermath to the Countees Cassini's Russian Red Cross bazaar, held in this city on April 26, developed to-day when the Russian Embassy reported to police headquarters the theft of a magnificent diamond brooch set with a large and valuable pearl, valued at about \$1,000. Although the loss has just been discovered, the details given to the detectives to-night indicate that the robbery was committed during the two days that the young Countess was devoting her undivided attention to the suc-

cess of the undertaking for the relief of the Russian wounded. This is the culmination of a series of misfortunes that befell the Countess in connection with her charitable work. The profits of the bazaar fell much short of her expectations in consequence of the in clement weather, and one of the most valuable articles offered for raffle, a handsome gold watch, disappeared mysteriously on the opening day. So many chances had been secured that the Countess elt called upon to replace the watch at her own expense. The loss of the jewelry, added to her previous expenses, has made the bazaar a decidedly costly work of charity for the Countess.

OLD SWEETHEART GETS ESTATE

Miss Kimball Cuts Off Her Relatives and Wills Her Money to Her Former Plance. Bosron, May 21 .- Harrison Whittemor f 87 Brent street, Dorchester, will receiv the income of a fortune left to him by Miss Elizabeth C. Kimball of Peabody, to whom he was once engaged and who disinherits

several cousins in her will. Miss Kimball was a daughter of Obediah Kimball, who left her \$60,000. Miss Kimball died on Wednesday. The funeral was held in Peabody this afternoon, and rela tives returned to the house to hear the will read. They were surprised to hear that the \$60,000 was bequeathed in trust to Harrison Whittemore and that various missionary societies are to get it after his death. There was consternation among the thirty-one cousins and they are talking of an attempt to break the will. Harrison Whittemore is now 70 years old

he met the present Mrs. Whittemore he became engaged to Miss Kimball, but the match was broken. -WANT MORE MUSCLE THAN MIND. New Sert of Civil Service Papers for Would-

He is married and has two sons. Before

A consultation was held yesterday at Fire Headquarters in East Sixty-seventh street, between President McCooey of the local Civil Service, Board, Deputy Fire Commissioner Churchill, Secretary Alfred Downes and Chief Croker.

The consultation was for the purpose of perfecting a new set of civil service papers for applicants for the Fire Department. It was decided to have less mental requirements and more physical. Chief Croker has for some time been advocating. this movement. The first examination will be hald on June 2, at the Civil Service Board

office in the Criminal Courts Building. PLAGUE BACILLI LOST.

Dr. Huribut of London Spent Three Years in Collecting 'Em-Some Are Alive. CHICAGO, May 21 .- Several bottles of bacilli, taken from plague sufferers in India, are lost in Chicago, or somewhere between St. Paul and the Wellington Hotel, where W. W. H. Hurlbut, M. D., a London scientist discovered his loss shortly after his arrival

vesterday morning. The bacilli are as yet unnamed, though labelled. Some are mounted and some are preserved alive. The collection was made in the course of three years of travel and investigation through the coast dis-

tricts of India. The police have found no trace of the microbes. Local physicians are divided in their opinion as to the danger of infection and a plague in case the samples are opened by a finder.

SUICIDE AFTER BANK FAILURES. Report H. Plant, President of Two Insolv

ent Institutions, Shoots Himself MACON, Ga., May 21.-Robert H. Plant, president of the First National Bank, owner of I. C. Plant's bank, and one of the most prominent men in the South, shot himself through the right temple this afternoon. The two banks failed a few days ago and

about \$3,000,000 is involved. Plant committed the deed at his home on College street a few moments after his wife, his brother, George F. Plant, and Wallace McCaw, his son-in-law, had left him. A trained nurse was with him and he evaded her vigilance. His family had

feared that he would try to kill himself. MUNICIPALITY EXPLORERS. Dendeners Arrive and Will Call on the

Mayor To-morrow. The forty-nine Londoners, including the Right Hon. the Lord Lyveden, Sir Thomas H. Brooke-Hitching, ex-Sheriff of London and Sir Alfred Newton, who will take notes on municipal government in America arrived last evening from Southampton aboard the American liner St. Louis. They liked the aspect of the bay and the tall

buildings.

They will visit Mayor McClellan to porrow; then they will go down to Philadelphia and see how Mayor Weaver runs his town, and on Saturday they will be the guests of President Roosevelt at the White

BURGLAR BREAKS HIS NECK. Schaffner Recently Beturned to His Old

Life After a Rew With His Wife. INDIANAPOLIS, May 21 .- The dead body of Louis P. Schaffner, a machinist, was found to-day under a window in an alley of Bloyd avenue. His neck was broken on moya avenue. His neck was broken
After robbing a store he had fallen from
a window. Sohaffner served two years fo
burglary twenty-two years ago. He re
reformed, and seventeen years ago h
married. He and his wife quarrelled re
cently and he left her, remarking: "You
know, Mary, this means the old life again."

Kansas Will Need 20,000 Harveste TOPEKA, Kan., May 21.—Kaneas will need 20,000 men to cave the wheat crop. Last year 29,000 were called for employment. Agest G. E. Row says harvesting will begin on June 15.

Latest Marine Intelligene rrived: & Bluecher, Hamburg, May 12 Garrison Notified By Wireless That Train Was Coming.

Reports of Battle Are UneMctal-Said to Have Captured Kelping on the Ballroad South of Nowakwang -European Experts Belleve Eweki Will Beach Mukden and Cat Off Bresian Army's Retreat-Position at Lineyang Dangerous-Report That the Cruiser Bogatyr Has Been Blown Up.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.-It is stated that the Government has received news of a successful sortie by Gen. Stoessel at Port Arthur. The accounts of the affair ere

conflicting. According to one despatch the movemen was carried out for the purpose of facilitating the arrival of a train bringing manitions and supplies from the north. Communications between the garrison and the Russian forces to the north are maintained by wireless telegraphy. Gen. Stoessel was thus notified of the approach of the train.

The Japanese were found to be barring the road. The Russians attacked them, and it is alleged that after a sharp engagement, in which the Russians fought with the greatest bravery and broke the Japanese line, they drove the latter back some distance from the town.

The Japanese losses were over 1,000 killed and wounded. The Russian loss is variously given at 100 and 118 killed and wounded. Gen. Stoessel's force returned to Port

the guns at Port Arthur beforehand, in order to cover the movements of the force that made the sortie. The Czar has received the following despatch from Admiral Alexies; dated

Arthur, together with the train. Gen.

Stoessel had made a fresh disposition of

May 20, about previous fighting:
"According to reports received from Gen. Stoessel, the Japanese attempt to land at Kerr Bay on May 14 was rep On May 15, in consequence of the appearance of large bodies of the enemy at fiam shilipu, a detachment was sent to learn the state of affairs. During an eccounter which followed on May 16 it was seen with four batteries. They evidently sustained severe losses. They suspended their advance. Our casualties on the 14th and 16th were an officer killed and ten officers, including Gen. Nadeine, slightly wounded

and 150 men killed and wounded." Japan's report of this fighting on May 16 sserted that the Russians left thirty officers and men dead on the field and that their

total casualties were over 300.

KAIPING CAPTURED. Japanese Said to Be Driving the Russians Back Toward Newchwang.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR.

TORIO. May 21 .- It is stated on good

uthority that the Japanese have captured. Kaiping, and are driving the Russians back in the direction of Yinhow. PARIS. May 21 .- A despatch from St Petersburg says the Russians have evacu-

ated Kaiping and retired toward Halcheng.

Kaiping is on the railroad about fifty miles south of Newchwang. KOUROPATKIN'S DANGER.

European Critics Think Jap Surround Him. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUE LONDON, May 21 .- While there is a good ical of confusion in the popular mind regarding the military situation in Manchuris, most European critics believe that though the advance guard on the Fengwangcheng road was repulsed, Japan's plan for enveloping Gen, Kouropatkin's army at Liaoyang has been rejentlessly carried out. A St. Petersburg despatch says some Japanese detachments are approaching Mukden. The best opinion that Kouropatkin abould have begun his retreat a formight ago, and the appar decision to remain and engage a sup Japanese force, while bold, is full of peril.

It is estimated from the most reliable information that the Bussians cannot put into action above 100,000 men, while the Japanese will be able to oppose them with fully 120,000. The expectation is that in a few days, if the Japanese succeed in surrounding the Russians, Gen. Kourepatkin will out his way out, with tremendo loss, of course, and with great damage also to the enemy.

He might, however, reach and save Harbin, where he will be compelled to make another stand because all Russia's inn stores are there. It is declared that Earbin is unsuitable to easy defence, so that Russia's dilemma in the event of a siege is of the gravest description.

Despatches from the front are somewhat conflicting. One from the Russian head quarters at Mukden says that the main body of the Japanese army, estimated at 80,000 men, remains south of the Rus force that is covering Lincowns. This